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SLUDGE BY USING SLUDGE-COAL-OIL CO-AGGLOMERATION

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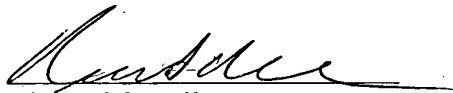
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**  
**RESPONDING TO AN SEPTEMBER 21, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action which was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on September 21, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the Office Action is due December 21, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.